

EXHIBIT 4

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Monday, June 3, 2024
1:40 p.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL DRISCOLL, CHAIR
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA, VICE-CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN JAMIE GAUTHIER
COUNCILWOMAN KATHERINE GILMORE RICHARDSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY PHILLIPS

BILLS: 240371, 240414, 240468, 240471,
240474, 240476, 240498, 240500

1 Bill No. 240500, an
2 ordinance amending Title 9 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled
4 "Regulation of Businesses, Trades
5 and Professions," by adding a new
6 chapter creating requirements
7 related to the operation and
8 maintenance of electric vehicle
9 charging stations installed at
10 certain commercial and residential
11 parcels, all under certain terms
12 and conditions.

13 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL:
14 Ms. McDonald, will you please call
15 the first panel we have to testify
16 this morning on Bill No. 240474.

17 THE CLERK: Deputy
18 Commissioner Francis Healy of the
19 Philadelphia Police Department has
20 submitted a written testimony on
21 this bill.

22 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL: Duly
23 noted.

24 THE CLERK: Shannon
25 Farrell.

1 (Witness approached Witness
2 table.)

3 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL: I
4 know you know the routine, but
5 state your name for the record.

6 MS. FARRELL: Shannon
7 Farrell, President of Harrowgate
8 Civic Association.

9 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL: Thank
10 you for being here today.

11 MS. FARRELL: Thank you for
12 presenting the bill.

13 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL:
14 Please proceed.

15 MS. FARRELL: So I was
16 actually one of the people who
17 reached out to Councilman
18 Driscoll's office to ask for the
19 curfew bill to be extended into our
20 area for some of the same reasons.
21 We have a lot of businesses that
22 are staying open during the night
23 that are barbershops that are not
24 cutting hair but are taking part
25 into the drug trade.

1 We have other stores, take-
2 out restaurants that are selling
3 paraphernalia, drug paraphernalia,
4 are selling papers, pipes and some
5 of them have some needles in there,
6 to sell them lose cigarettes and
7 keeping the individuals that we are
8 having issues with on the business
9 corridors.

10 We have convenience stores
11 that are staying open that are
12 accepting stolen property that
13 they're stealing from us. They
14 steal from us at night, steal off
15 our porches, from our yards, break
16 into our cars and they go to some
17 of the convenience stores that are
18 open overnight and sell them the
19 product. I've personally had my
20 stuff stolen off my porch and then
21 went and found it at one of the
22 convenience stores. We're
23 hoping -- our hope is that it will
24 help cut down on that during the
25 night.

1 Some of them play loud
2 music, some of the stores that
3 disturb the neighbors, and we're
4 hoping that it just kind of gives a
5 peaceful night and maybe less
6 stealing. You know, if they have
7 nowhere to take it during the night
8 and they don't have anywhere to
9 store it, they might just leave it
10 alone. And we're home during the
11 day sometimes and there's more
12 people out and it's more activity.

13 It draws some of the
14 individuals that are suffering with
15 drug abuse to residential streets
16 with the corners on the property
17 where they're sleeping outside of
18 it because that's where they're
19 getting a pint of rice, but they're
20 also picking up their loosie
21 cigarettes and their crack pipes
22 and their needles. So we're hoping
23 that that'll help displace and stop
24 the behavior from coming closer
25 into the residents instead of along